

Office of the Director: National Cancer Institute (NCI)
International Genomics Consortium (IGC) – Lessons Learned Teleconference

September 13, 2004
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EDT

AGENDA

Participants:

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Ms. Charlene James-Tanny	Technical Writer, Rose Li and Associates
Mr. Steve O’Krepky	Consultant, Rose Li & Associates
Dr. Robert Penny	Chief Medical Officer, IGC
Dr. Edward Suh	Chief Information Officer, IGC
Dr. Julie Schneider	Technology Program Manager, Office of Technology and Industrial Relations, NCI

Agenda:

- ***Introduction – Julie Schneider and Steve O’Krepky***
 - Purpose:
 - (1) To present an overview of the current Inter-Prostate SPORE Biomarker Study (IPBS) informatics development approach;
 - (2) To learn from the IGC informatics development experience; and
 - (3) To discuss a potential NBN pilot informatics implementation strategy.

- ***IPBS Informatics Working Group Activities – Paul Fearn***
 - Summary of current IPBS informatics activities
 - Path forward in developing the IPBS informatics system
 - Objectives and timeline of Prostate SPORE site visits
 - Prostate SPORE Partnerships

- ***IGC Overview and Recommended Implementation Plan – IGC Participants***
 - Overview of the IGC experience: Lessons learned and site visit strategies
 - Implementation of partnerships among participating sites
 - Organization and cataloguing of common data elements
 - Other
 - Recommendations for NBN pilot implementation

- ***Discussion – All Participants***

- ***Action Items – Steve O’Krepky***

- ***Adjournment – Julie Schneider and Steve O’Krepky***